IN THE PATENT AND TRADEL OFFICE Before the B ard of Patent Appeals and Interescences

In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt.: 30-336 C# M# Vuorinen et al Group Art Unit: 1731 Serial No. 08/925,321 APR 3 0 1999 Examiner: Alvo Filed: September 8, Date: April 30, 1999 Title: METHOD OF TREX Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 **GROUP 1700** Sir: **NOTICE OF APPEAL** \boxtimes Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated of the Examiner twice/finally March 1, 1999 rejecting claims 1, 3-8, and 10-31 (\$ 300.00) 300.00 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 300.00) 0.00 \$ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 260.00) \$ 0.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ (0.00) \Box À reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months; \$1,360.00/4 months) 0.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 300.00 Applicant is a "small entity", enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$(0.00)"small entity" statement attached

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